

Chittenango's Vision and Goals for Downtown Revitalization

VISION

The Village of Chittenango envisions a vibrant and welcoming community that celebrates our unique heritage, embraces sustainability, and fosters innovation. Our downtown will be a dynamic hub where history meets the future, drawing residents and visitors alike to enjoy our rich cultural offerings and events, active parks and public spaces, and thriving local businesses. We will continue to strengthen the connection between downtown and the Erie Canal along the Creekwalk Trail to attract visitors to our downtown. We commit to nurturing a connected, inclusive, and resilient village, where every voice shapes our journey and every project strengthens our collective identity.



GOALS



Support a diversity of local businesses that meet the interests of residents and visitors



Provide a variety of housing types



Improve downtown's buildings, streetscapes, and connectivity



Enhance and promote Chittenango's attractions, businesses, and public spaces to visitors and residents



NY Forward STATE OF OPPORTUNITY...

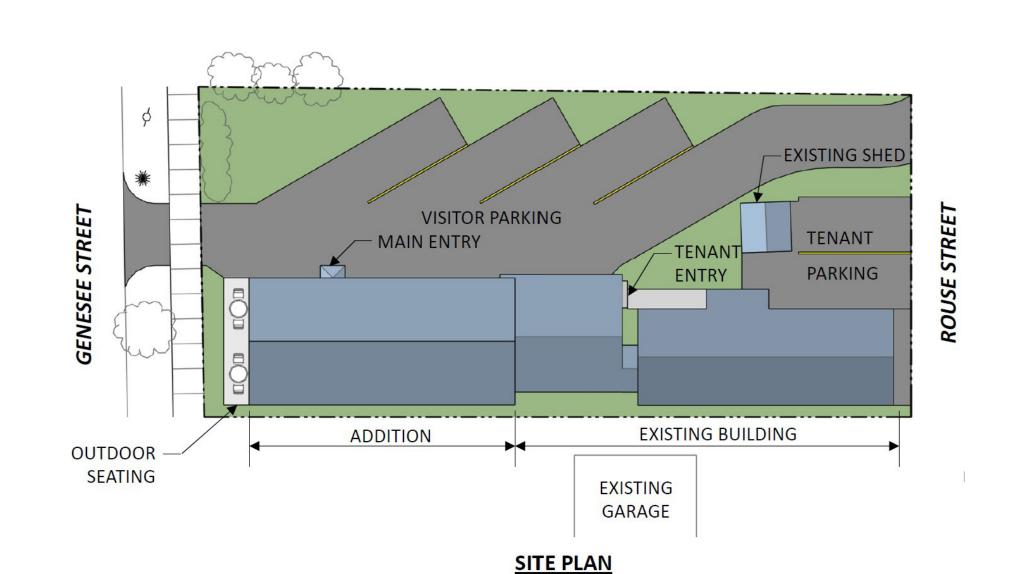
Expand Sweet Tooth Bakery

PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$1,300,000

NYF Request: \$520,000 (40%) **Sponsor:** Sweet Tooth Annie

- Replace house on Genesee Street with new mixed-use building: ground floor cafe and upper floor apartment
- Expand bakery days open and menu, hire more staff



Proposed site plan

GOALS:



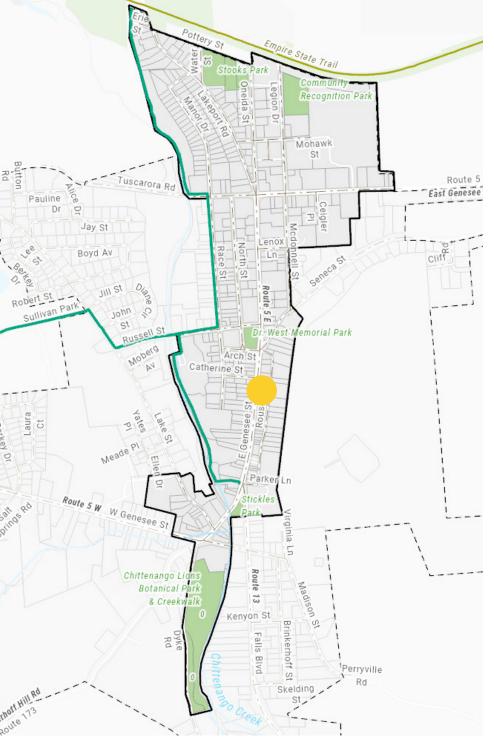
Support diversity of local businesses

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 296 Genesee Street **Current site condition:** Mixed-use

Site control: Yes





* Project details, including cost and NYF request, subject to change

FEEDBACK

Comments

Add sticky notes with your comments and questions

Improve 227 Genesee Street for Energy-Efficiency

refined

Project scope being

PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$103,000

NYF Request: \$61,800 (60%)

Sponsor: Just in Town Properties LLC

- Renovate building exterior, including brick repair and new upper signage treatment
- Replace storefront glass and furnaces with modern, energyefficient products

GOALS:



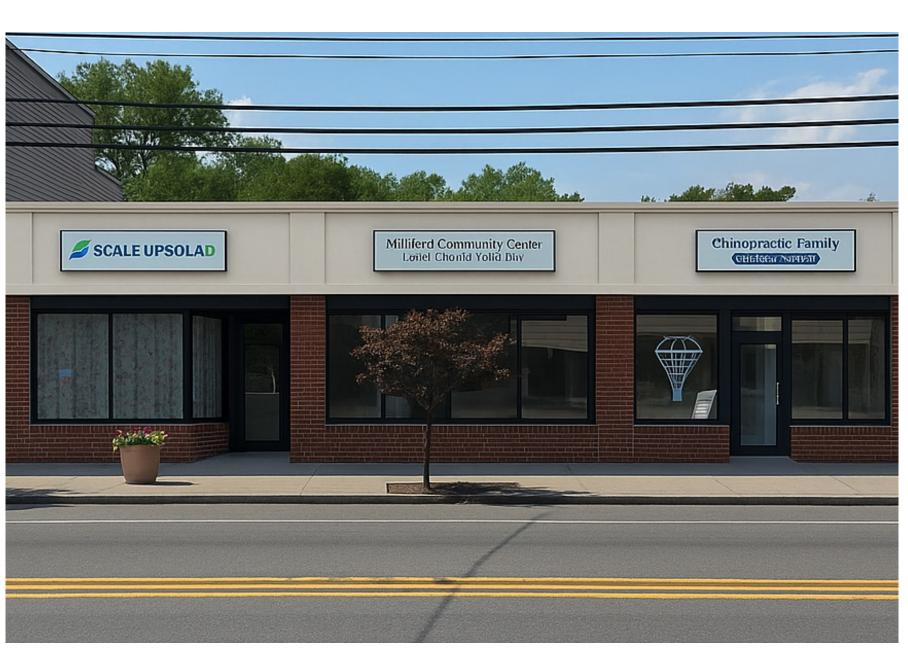
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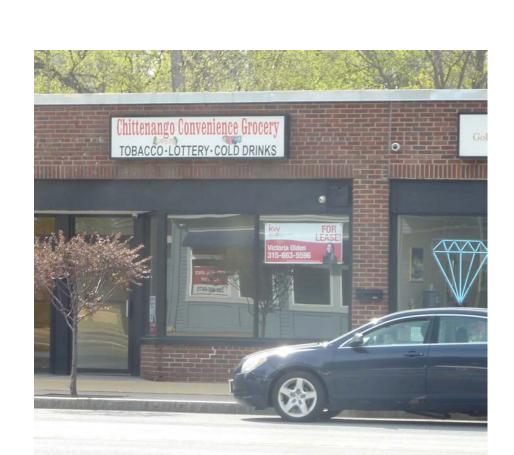
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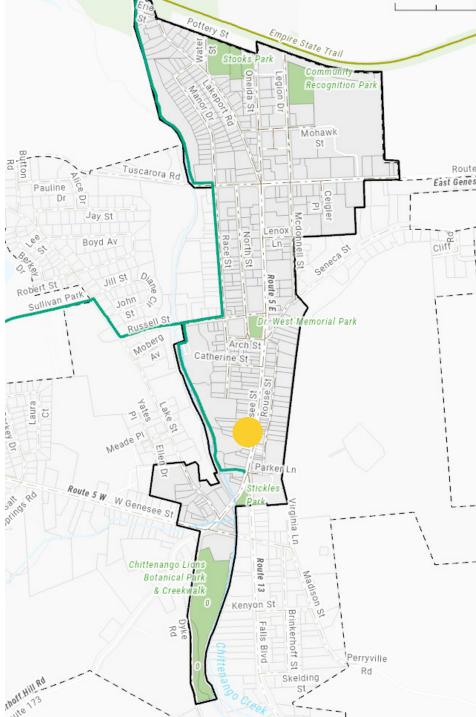
Current site condition: Commercial

Site control: Yes



Proposed improvements





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FEEDBACK





Create New Apartments at 254 Genesee Street



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$560,000

NYF Request: \$336,000 (60%) Sponsor: Kupczynski Holding LLC

- Renovate gutted second floor space into three or four new housing units
- Install energy efficient insulation, HVAC, and windows to increase sustainability and reduce energy costs



Existing conditions

GOALS:



Provide a variety of housing types

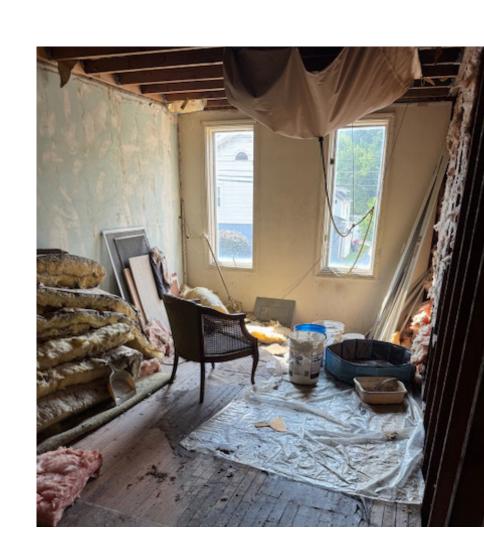
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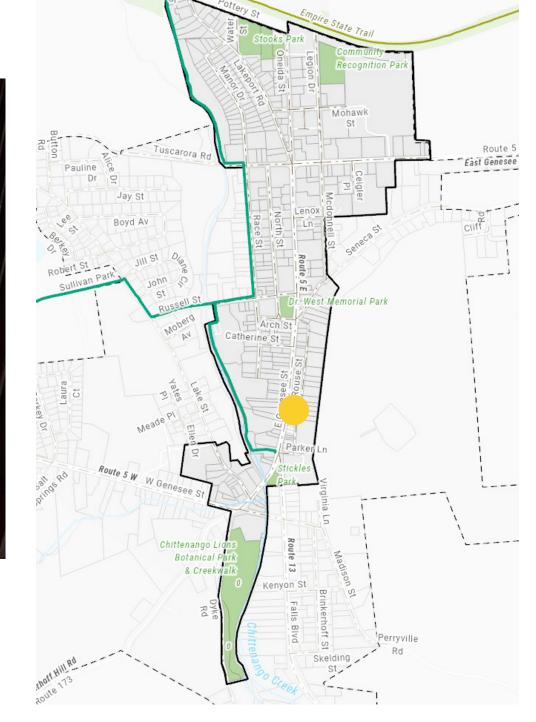
Location: 254 Genesee Street

Current site condition: Mixed-use

building

Site control: Yes





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FEEDBACK

Comments

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Modernize Commercial and Housing Units at 236 Genesee Street



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$860,000

NYF Request: \$516,000 (60%) Sponsor: Kupczynski Holding LLC

- Improve storefront facades and upgrade second-story apartments
- Create new event space at Ruby Begonia's

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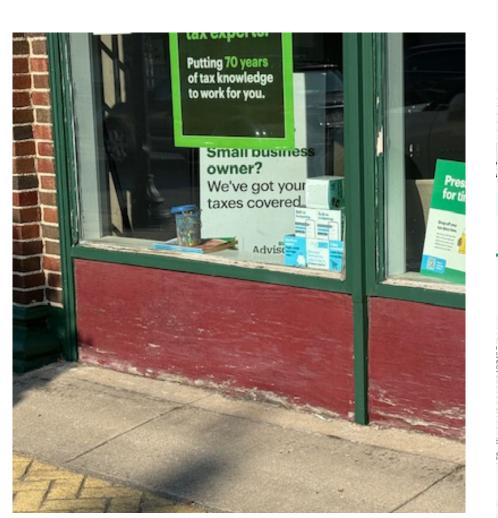
EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 236 Genesee Street

Current site condition: Mixed-use

building

Site control: Yes





FEEDBACK



Existing conditions

NEW YORK STATE OF OPPORTUNITY...

NY Forward

Beautify 216 Genesee Street

PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$110,000

Project scope being refined

NYF Request: \$82,500 (75%)

Sponsor: HavenAir Enterprises, LLC.

 Renovate the deteriorated building exterior to bring a new and improved look to downtown.

GOALS:



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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 216 Genesee Street

Current site condition: Mixed-use

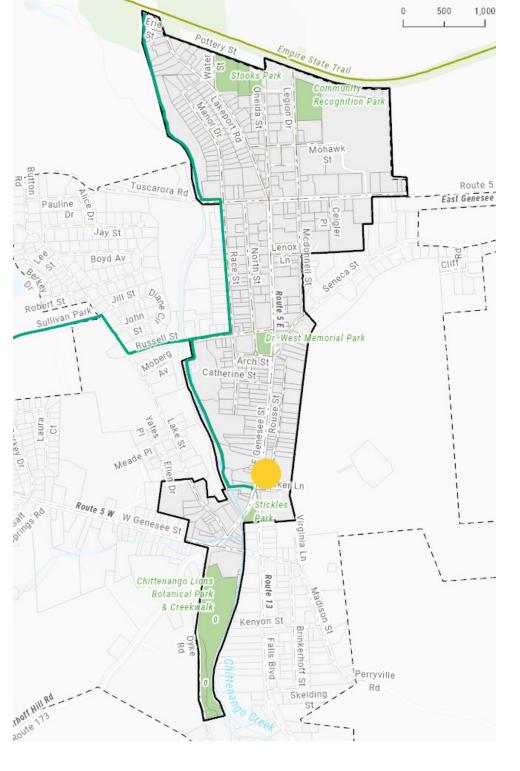
building

Site control: Yes



Proposed conditions





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Renovate 210 Genesee Street to Add Additional Apartments



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$485,000

NYF Request: \$291,000 (60%)

Sponsor: HavenAir Enterprises, LLC.

- Build out the second floor to add two new apartments
- Revitalize the deteriorating exterior facade and install energy efficient HVAC

GOALS:



Provide a variety of housing types

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 210 Genesee Street

Current site condition: Mixed-use

building

Site control: Yes



Precedent image





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FEEDBACK



Expand Sorbello's Gift & Garden for Community Programming



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$725,000

NYF Request: \$435,000 (60%)

Sponsor: Sorbello's Produce Co. Inc.

- Expand gift shop, warehouse, and produce house to grow business
- Add third greenhouse and amphitheater to support regular public programming and events

GOALS:



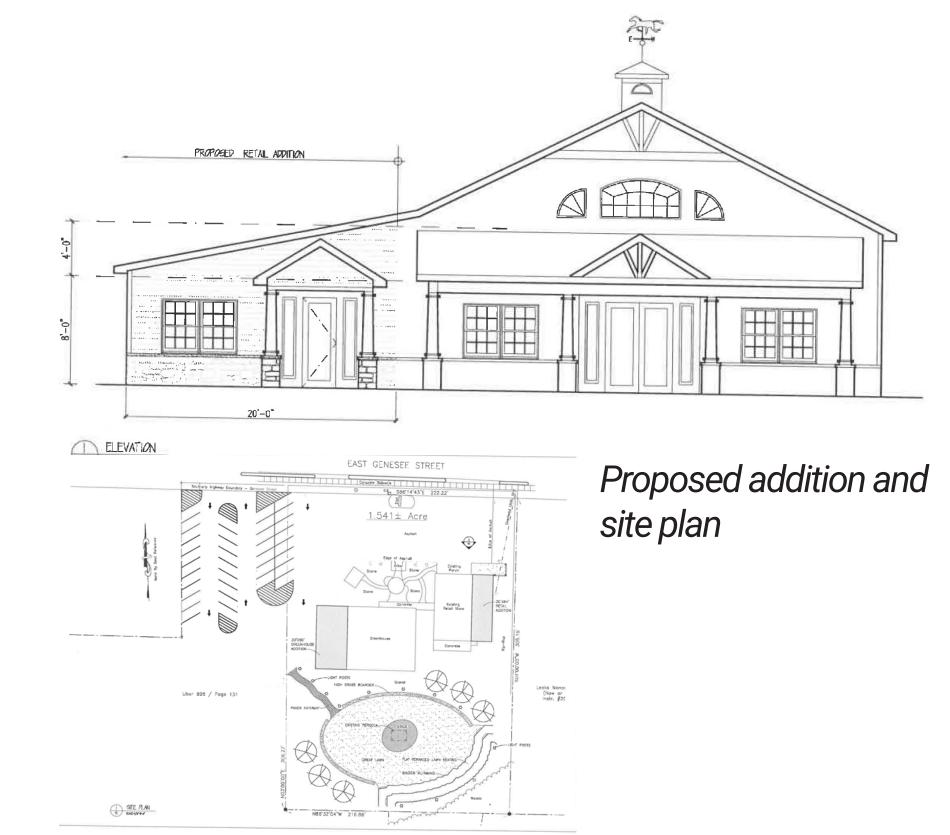
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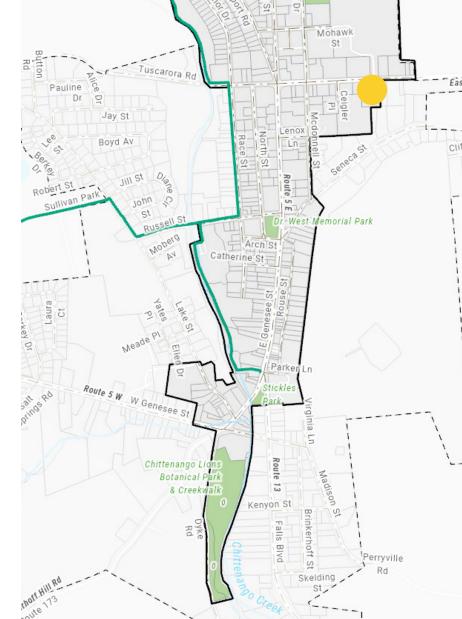
Location: 906 Genesee Turnpike

Current site condition: Garden center and gift shop

Site control: Yes







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FEEDBACK

Comments

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Create Outdoor Educational & Recreational Center at Canal Boat Museum



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$950,000

NYF Request: \$1,050,000 (90%)

Sponsor: Chittenango Landing Canal

Boat Museum

- Construct a building and outdoor patio to expand year-round programming and events.
- Strengthen connections between the museum, Village, and trail network

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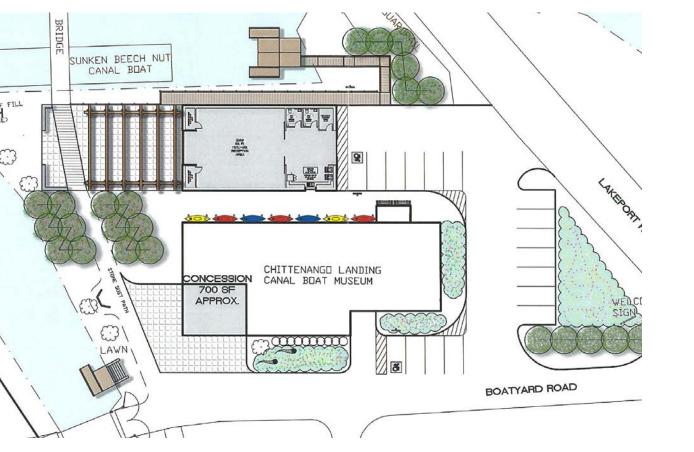
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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 717 Lakeport Road **Current site condition:** Museum

Site control: Yes



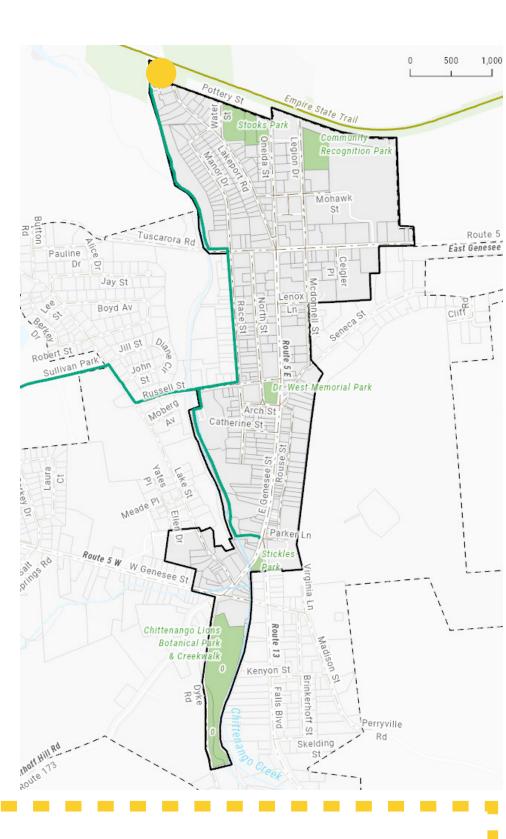


Proposed site plan and rendering





FEEDBACK





Modernize QuickServe Market

PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$260,000

NYF Request: \$156,000 (60%) Sponsor: QuickServe Market LLC

- Renovate the interior and exterior of the convenience store, including addressing flooding issues
- Install new roof and floors, resurface the parking lot, and upgrade the HVAC system

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 298 Genesee Street

Current site condition: Convenience

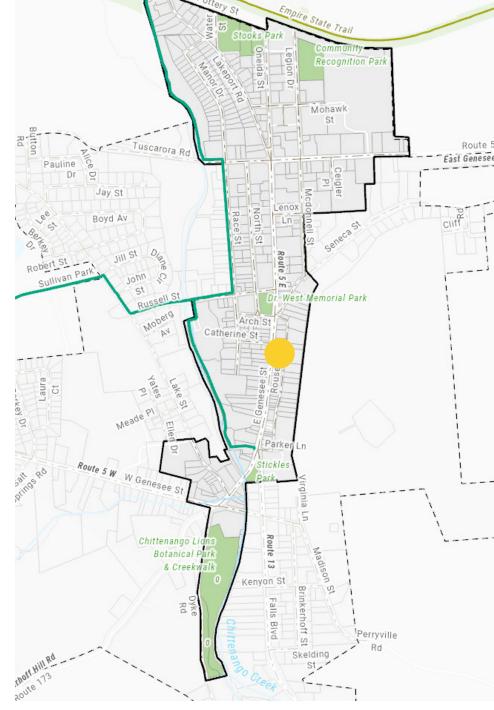
store

Site control: Yes



Existing conditions





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Construct New Multifamily Housing at 428 Genesee Street



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$2,400,000

NYF Request: \$960,000 (40%)

Sponsor: SoulCraft, LLC

- Construct a new eight-unit marketrate multi-family building on portion of vacant lot
- Use highly energy-efficient modular construction to reduce energy usage

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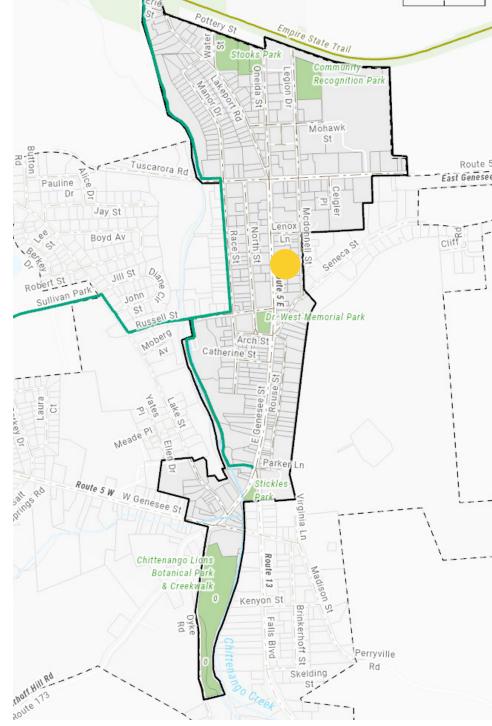
Design in-progress. View shown is example of building type only – not proposed design.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 428 Genesee Street **Current site condition: Vacant**

Site control: Pending





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FEEDBACK

NY Forward

Improve the Visitor Experience at the All Things Oz Museum



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$814,300

NYF Request: \$759,300 (93%) **Sponsor:** International L. Frank Baum & The All Things Oz Historical Foundation

- Renovate All Things Oz Museum to enhance and expand existing facilities
- Improve gift shop, bathrooms, and expand second floor for new exhibition space

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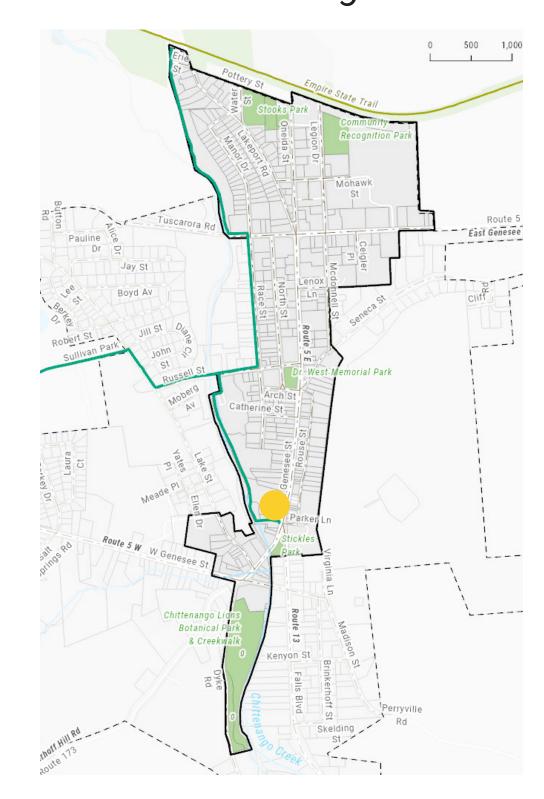
EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 219 Genesee Street **Current site condition:** Museum

Site control: Yes



Existing conditions



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Enhance Darlene's Kitchen for Improved Customer Experience



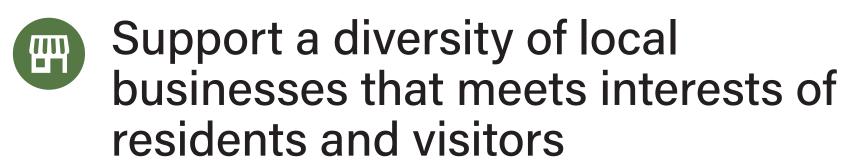
PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$249,000 NYF Request: \$149,500

Sponsor: Darlene's Kitchen (60%)

- Renovate the restaurant's dining room for improved customer experience
- Replace dated kitchen and service equipment and upgrade heating and air conditioning system for increased energy efficiency

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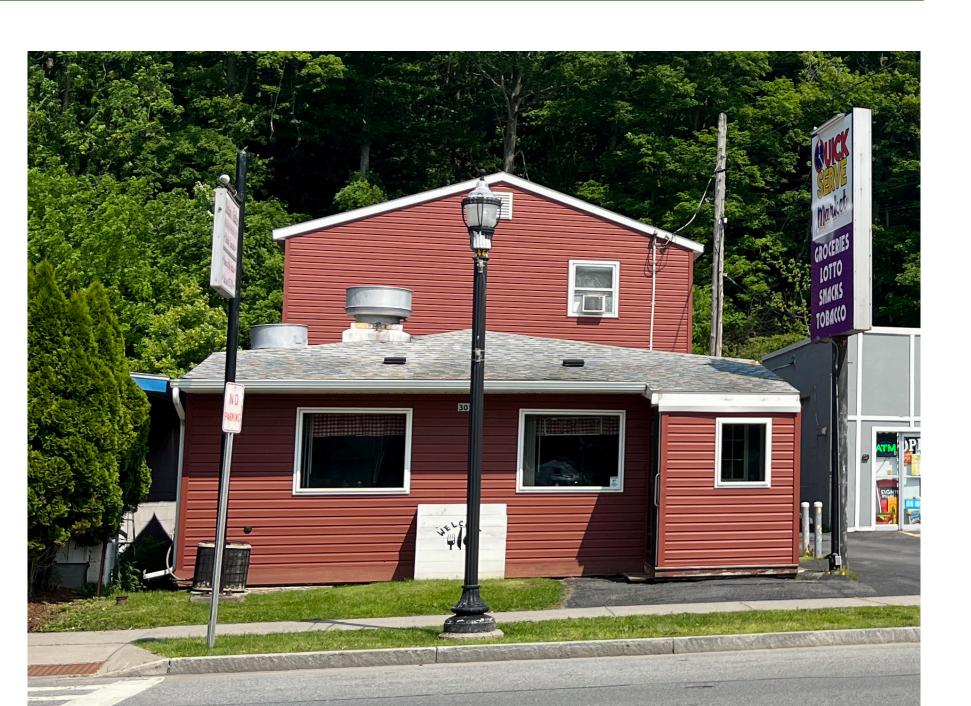
Location: 302 Genesee Street

Current site condition: Restaurant

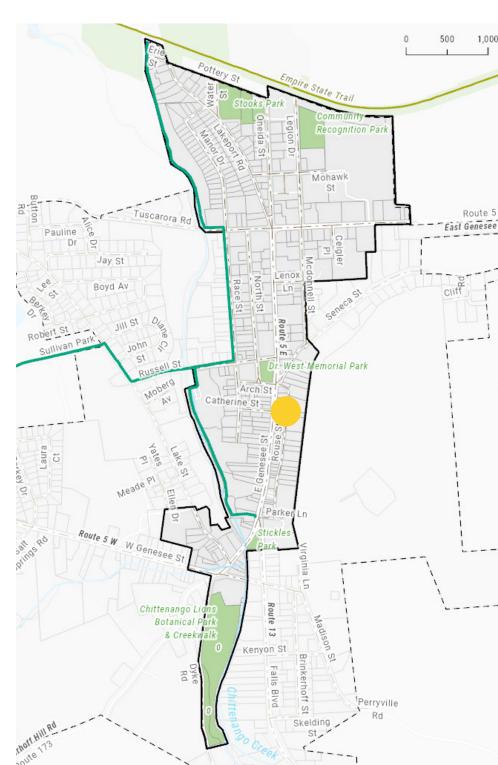
Site control: Yes

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FEEDBACK











Create New Upper Story Housing at 211 Genesee Street



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$775,000 refined

Project scope being refined

NYF Request: \$465,000 (60%)

Sponsor: JMRM Management, LLC

- Create six new apartments on the building's upper floors
- Renovate the exterior facade and improve the site's connection to the Creekwalk

GOALS:

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Existing conditions

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 211 Genesee Street

Current site condition: Mixed-use

building

Site control: Yes

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FEEDBACK

Comments

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Expand and Improve Dr. West Park for Community Use



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$635,800

NYF Request: \$536,800 (84%)
Sponsor: Village of Chittenango

- Expand Dr. West Park across Russell
 Street to provide more green space for large events like Oz-Stravaganza
- Build new public restroom facility to encourage longer stays in downtown area
- Complete Fire Station modifications to enable project and move parking



Proposed site plan

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: 222 and 417 Genesee Street

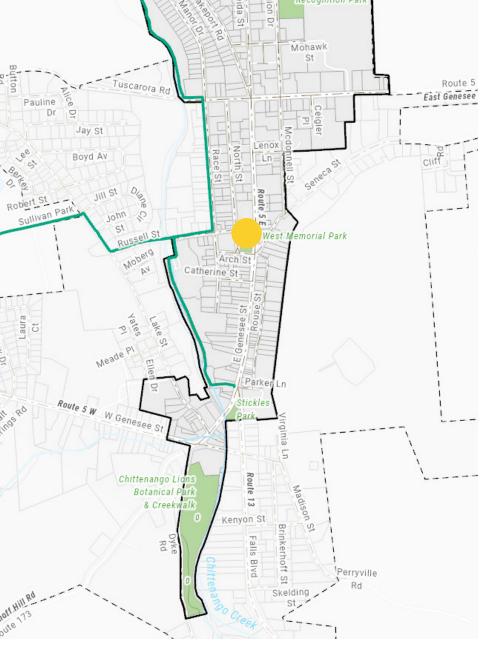
Current site condition: Park & Fire

Station

Site control: Yes

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Implement Village Public Realm and Connectivity Improvements



PROPOSAL*

Total Cost: \$500,000

NYF Request: \$450,500 (90%)

Sponsor: Village of Chittenango

- Extend yellow brick sidewalk to Dr. West Park
- Enhance Creekwalk through installation of two entry point gateway arches and rebuilding of ADA fishing pier
- Create new pocket park near Village Offices and mural at 201 Genesee St
- Install pavilion and paved seating area at Lions Botanical Gardens
- Install new digital sign at Genesee and Genesee Turnpike and two new gateway signs



Proposed mural concept

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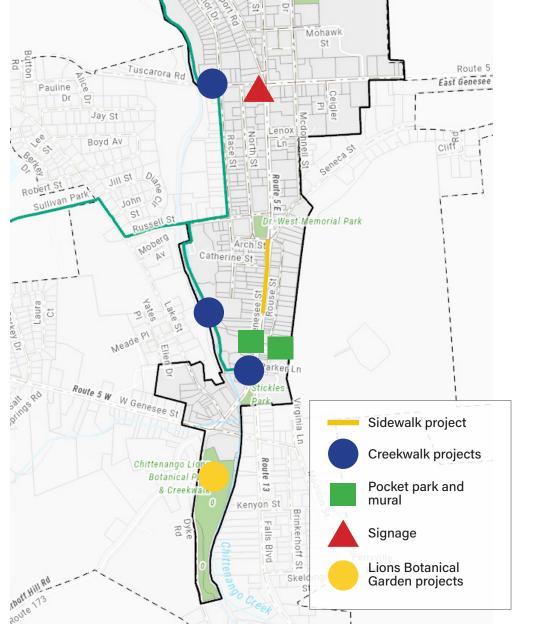
Location: Various

Current site condition: Public

Realm

Site control: Yes





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Comments

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Create Chittenango Recreation Center



PROPOSAL

Total Cost: \$1,055,400

NYF Request: \$950,000 (90%)

Sponsor: Village of Chittenango

- Build a new modern, multi-use recreation center with indoor basketball court for community use
- Project location likely at Stooks Park, but other location(s) are also being considered

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EXISTING CONDITIONS

Location: Stooks Park

Alternative location(s) also being

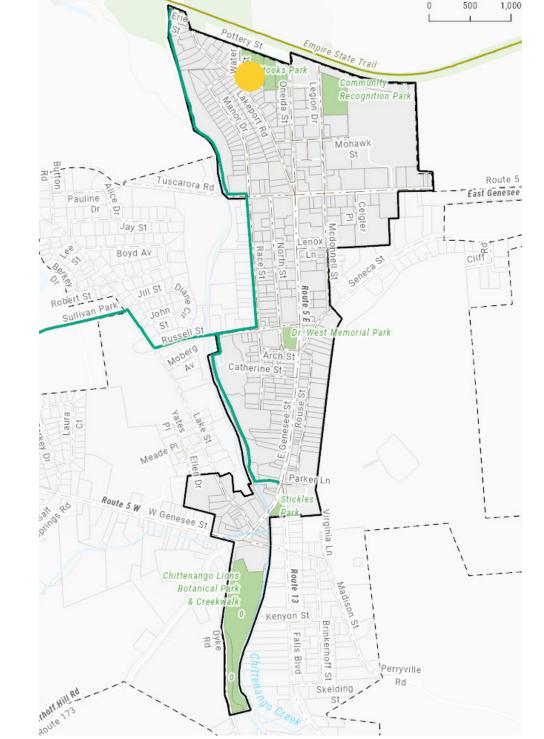
considered

Current site condition: Park

Site control: Yes



Existing conditions



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FEEDBACK

Comments

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Establish a Small Project Fund

OVERVIEW

Total Cost: TBD (up to \$300,000 - \$600,000)

Sponsor: Village of Chittenango (+ Grant Administrative Consultant

- LPC may vote to recommend a Small Project Fund up to \$600,000 for:
 - Interior and exterior building renovations for commercial and mixed-use spaces
 - Upper-story residential improvements
 - Business Assistance/Permanent commercial machinery and equipment
 - Soft Costs (design fees associated with physical improvements)
 - Public Art Program
- 25% minimum match (LPC may recommend higher match
- Need to demonstrate demand for Fund; separate application process for interested parties if Fund is awarded by State

11 letters of interest were received totaling \$512,600 in NYF funding requests and \$742,000 in total project costs

* Ineligible projects include deferred maintenance/general repairs, parking lot improvements, landscaping, working capital, acquisition

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General Comments

Add sticky notes with your comments and questions

Do you own a commercial or mixed-use building in the NYF area and are you considering improvements? If so, please provide the address below:

SUBMITTED PROJECTS

Sullivan Free Library Column Replacement

Total Cost: \$20,000 | NYF Request: \$15,000 (75%)

Description:

Replace the aging columns around the library's exterior

Serendipity Cafe & The North Pole Enhancements

Total Cost: \$70,000 | NYF Request: \$52,500 (75%)

Description:

Enhance and expand the outdoor seating area and update business signage

227 Genesee St. Building Improvements

Total Cost: \$49,000 | NYF Request: \$34,300 (70%)

Description:

Replace storefront glass, repair bricks, and install EIFS siding

216 Genesee St. Building Improvements

Total Cost: \$99,000 | NYF Request: \$74,300 (75%)

Description:

Replace building siding with more weather resistant materials

1007 Genesee Street Equipment Upgrades

Total Cost: \$155,000 | NYF Request: \$75,000 (48%)

Description:

Purchase and install fifteen new dryers for laundromat

Sweet Tooth Bakery Equipment

Total Cost: \$42,300 | NYF Request: \$31,700 (75%)

Description:

Purchase and install a generator and outdoor freezer for bakery

249 Genesee St. Building Improvements

Total Cost: 52,200 | NYF Request: \$39,200 (75%)

Description:

- Improve building facade and install gutters
- Renovate DeMario's interior and install new restaurant equipment

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Enhancements

Total Cost: \$80,000 | NYF Request: \$60,000 (75%)

Description:

 Repair church's spires, upgrade interior and exterior lighting, remove chimney, and install new electronic signage

Ruby Begonia's

Total Cost: \$100,000 | NYF Request: \$75,000 (75%)

Description:

Complete the interior build out for Ruby Begonia's Restaurant & Lounge

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Total Cost: \$74,300 | NYF Request: \$55,700 (75%)

Description:

 Install new handicap ramp, upgrade interior and exterior lighting, replace door and flooring, and repave parking lot